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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
NEW MEXICO TO REQUIRE CONFIRMATION OF CABINET SECRETARIES AT  
THE BEGINNING OF EACH TERM OF A GOVERNOR.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 5 of the  
constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"The heads of all cabinet-level departments or agencies  
whose appointment is subject to confirmation by the senate  
shall be subject to confirmation or reconfirmation by the  
senate at the beginning of each term of a governor."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
rejection at the next general election or at any special  
election prior to that date that may be called for that  
purpose.

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